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WM. LAUT

OVERHAUL--WHY?

HAVE you thought of the difficulty you are going to have this year in getting Repairs for your Machines? It is the most important thing for you to be thinking about right now. Your crops may depend upon it.

You no doubt realize that all the manufacturers are hard put to it to get materials and the transportation facilities, freight and express, are congested to such an extent that shipments go through very slowly now, and no doubt they will be slower by harvest time.

Every implement manufacturer and agent in Canada realizes the difficulty of getting the parts to take care of the farmer's requirements for repairs. Unless the farmers can also foresee, many of them are likely to realize the difficulty too when the season for field work opens. They are going to be greatly handicapped if they wait until just before they are ready to use the machines before overhauling them and finding out what parts will have to be replaced.

We cannot urge you too strongly to get busy on this. Overhaul every machine on your place and see just what parts you need to put them in good working order, then place your order at once. This is the only way you can be sure of having the new parts in time for use.

The International Harvester Co. are making every possible effort to get ample stocks of repair parts. Under normal conditions you could expect quick action on repair orders sent to us, but at this time conditions are not normal and it is a personal and also a patriotic duty to look ahead and be prepared to avoid confusion and crop wasting delays.

Remember the first orders received are the first to be served, so you can recognize the importance of overhauling your machines now and seeing what you will need, and getting your order placed.

Better be Ready than Sorry. Do it Now.

William Laut, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTs, HARNESS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

We have everything in Lumber, Cement, Woodfire, Lime, Bricks, Sash Doors, Storm Sash and Inside Finish, Shingles. We have a car load of Salt, Cattle, Dairy and Table. Fire Insurance.

Stayed--From 5 miles S.E. of Crossfield, 4 year old Pomeranian Mare, light strawberry roan; flat rump; brand **TX** on left thigh. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. D. Wylde, Box 42, Crossfield.

For Sale--Two Light Horses, one gelding 3 years old; one filly 2 years old. Apply M. Casey.

For Sale, Two Berkshire Boars, purchased but not registered. O. E. ROEDLER.

For Sale--Several Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Cocks and Cockrels. Cressman.

For Sale--One Registered Shorthorn Bull, 2 years. Apply W. Tweddle.

For Exchange or Sale--Three Rhode Island Red R.C. Roosters, 1 year old. Apply to G. Landymore.

For Sale--One 14in. Sulky Plow, One Buggy, One Spring Cultivator.

For Sale--One A.R. Spring Cultivator.

For Sale--One Registered Durang Boar. D. B. Farquharson.

Wanted--A Chicken Brooder. Apply C. S. Janes.

For Sale or Exchange--Registered Shorthorn Bull, seven years old this spring. Apply John Grasley, Crossfield.

For Sale--Good Berkshire Boar. Apply T. Fitzgerald.

Good Clean Timothy Seed for Sale. 10c per lb. Free from noxious weeds. Apply W. Springer, or Phone R-411.

Want to Buy a Range. Apply T. Fitzgerald.

For Sale--Three Sows, with pig, and 14 Fall Pigs about 90 lbs. Apply J. Demers.

CHAS. HULTGREN Notary Public and Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Conveyancing of all kinds of Legal Papers such as TRANSFERS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS OF SALE, LEASES,

Drawing up of WILLS. Etc. Etc.

INSURANCE and LOANS my Specialty.

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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Miss Alpha Halliday has been appointed stenographer at our local bank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod have moved into town again. George has taken over the draying business from C. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson have moved into their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Blough have moved into the house vacated by the Wilsons. Mr. Blough having purchased the house from Mr. Peecock.

The collectors in connection with the Red Cross Drive are busily raking in the dollars. We hear they are meeting with good success. If you happen to be on the street and meet a couple of ladies wearing the Red Cross badge and smiling faces be prepared to dig down.

Owing to the high prices on goods we are obliged to run our business on a Strictly Cash basis.

Tims and Cuming.

G. Fox became the possessor of a new 12 x 24 Waterloo Bay Gasoline Tractor this week. Archie Brown has also purchased a Titan 10 x 20 L.H.C. Gasoline Tractor.

Forms for returns required in connection with the Dominion Government Income Tax may be had at the Post Office or Commercial Bank.

Directors' Meeting--Crossfield and District Agricultural Society, on Friday, March 22nd, at 2 p.m., in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

All members of the Society and others interested in Agricultural matters are cordially invited to attend the above meeting, and other meetings of the Directors.

S. H. BRAY, Manager.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands--A. W. Gordon.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Palm Sunday, March 24th.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

There will be Service on Easter Sunday, at 11 a.m. After which the rite of Holy Baptism will be administered. A hearty invitation is given to all to be present at this service.

Get a Gray-Dort from Kaster and Dorval, Airdrie, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

Don't forget the Concert in the Union Church, next Thursday night, March 28th. A good programme will be given by local talent.

Tickets 50c each.

Boys' and Girls' Club--A meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Club was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, last Saturday afternoon and the following were elected: President, H. E. G. H. Schmidel; Vice-President, J. Wylde; H. H. Murray, W. Sandymore, G. G. Hussey, S. G. Preas, and Organizer, S. H. Bray. A very satisfactory number of children were present, and the purpose of the Club were discussed thoroughly. It was decided to have all names of those wishing to join the Club in by 1st April, and the children who wish to join the Club will please give their names to Mr. Bray as soon as possible.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

"Where Your Money Goes the Farthest."

THE PROOF

of the Pudding is in the Eating."

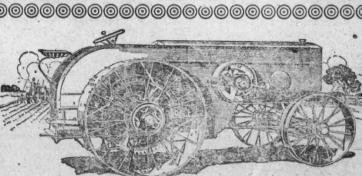
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LIFE INSURANCE. LIVE STOCK INSURANCE
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CROSSFIELD GARAGE

C. C. SMART, Proprietor.

Agent for CHEVROLET CARS.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

All Kinds of Ford Repairs in Stock. Tires & Accessories.

Rebuilders of Stationary, Traction, Gasoline or Steam
Engines and Separators.

Manufacturer of Coulier Patent Clothes Reels.

Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

CUT YOUR HOG COSTS.
GET MORE OF THE NET PROFITS.

Wasted Feed. Diseases due to Cold and Damp.
Loss of Little Piglets due to improper housing of Sows
during Farrowing Time.

These are some of the costs that many farmers have found it possible to reduce very materially, and they count up big.

A Modern Sanitary Hog House. Modern Farrowing Pen.

A Cement Feeding Floor.

Are now recognized by the most successful hog raisers as necessities to getting the highest net profits on each hog crop.

We have helped a great many farmers to plan and build such equipment.

LET US TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.,

CROSSFIELD. J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.



Clear Your Complexion While You Sleep

On retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap and continually rinsing with water. Soak. Rinse with tepid water. The cleansing, soothing influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night. It may be repeated every night. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postpaid Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A., good throughout the world.

Fixed Prices for Bran and Shorts

Food Controller Fixes Price of Feed at Western Points

The food controller has fixed the price for bran and shorts at \$24.50 and \$29.50 respectively, per ton in bulk, F.O.B. Fort William. The price per bushel at Western points will be the fixed prices less freight to Fort William. At places west of the point of milling, the prices will be the fixed prices less freight from the mills to Fort William, plus freight from the point of milling to destination. At Eastern points the price will be the fixed price, less freight from Fort William. The cost in bags will be about \$6.30 per ton higher in each case.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure it and that is by a constitutional remedy. **Catarhal Deafness** is caused by an infection coming into the body through the nose. When this tube is inflamed you have a runny nose and you are subject to colds. The mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This ointment has been brought about two years ago and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. S. Bishop, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My 10 year old son came out of her ear which looked like ringworms. They were spread neck and ears—caused him to lose his appetite. His mother had to give him a spoonful of the ointment, which was as big as a large egg. The doctor said he had to give me to prove on was very severe, so I took the child where we could get more after an application.

For six weeks it continued to spread all over his head, and down to his neck and ears. The first time, put the ointment on the ear, it would not go off, but the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone, and the swelling had disappeared. Around about the 10th ointment I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was treated in this way and she is never again sick as you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering.

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Has been Canada's favorite yeast for more than forty years.

Enough for 5c. to produce 50 large loaves of fine, wholesome nourishing home made bread. Do not experiment, there is nothing just as good.

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WINNIPEG MONTRÉAL

The World in the Furnace Learning to See the Future in a New Perspective

There is no thought in our own country at least, of surrendering the ideals or abandoning the purpose with which we entered into the war, but we are learning to see the war, but in a new perspective. We have begun for the first time to realize the world as a whole. The settlement for which we look is to be a settlement conceived in the interests of no single nation, nor for the calculated interests of any single nation. The metal must be cast into the furnace fragment by fragment. It must emerge welded into an unbroken whole. It is that resolve that is impelling Labor to reframe an international council of democracy and statesmanship. Erastus, the leader of the Christian church, in an incipient attempt to reassess the university of the religion they have professed for two thousand years. The spread of the war will not yet end the war, but it will at least spread the soil for the rebuilding of a world that shall be in unity and a world set free—London Daily News.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effectuated When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

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The Nemesis of Germany

The remark of a French officer that history will prove to be the Nemesis of Germany for all that is profound on the part of the German people. The lack of honor of faith, of truth, of all moral and human considerations, will stand as a curse upon the generations to come, and make their dealings with other nations exceedingly difficult. For years in the future they will be weary and fatigued, and despised, and will be little known to regain the place in world public opinion which their present leaders have so wantonly forfeited—Baltimore Sun.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our house for a number of years and no other林iment has ever given us so much relief. But MINARD'S is also recommended highly for sprains, bruises, palsies or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache and pains of all sorts. It need not be well known that a single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend to anyone who has been suffering from any of the above mentioned diseases that they get a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

JOHN WALKFIELD, LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

How the Boys Can Help

A novel and practical plan to use school boys to assist in keeping pigs and thus to help in the campaign for increased hog production in Canada has been taken up by the council of the Hamilton board of trade.

A Cure for Asthma. Give Asthma half a dram and twice daily. Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back faster. This is no half-baked nostrum. It is a good medicine. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

The Reason Why

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SELF DEFENSE DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC

Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

Are there those who have suffered from the ravages of worms in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric".

One of the principal causes of these worms, some of which are dirty spools, backwards irregularity of the urine or painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbar trouble, is the presence of these dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stones in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions a simple preparation of Anuric in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

One of the most frequent finds that you are one of the firm importers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors, and Dr. V. M. Pierce, Boston, N. Y., or Bridgeton, Ont., and the total cost St. Catharine, Ont.—For several years I suffered with rheumatism with uterine and causing rheumatic pain. Nothing helped me until I commenced to take "Anuric" and the first thing I noticed was that the gravel had disappeared and has

now made a reappearance. My general health improved and I have a nerve condition and my eyesight seems better, too. I used to have such dizzy spells at times I thought I would faint, but these

are now gone. I am now a regular singer and dancer, who appeared with the Russian opera

company at Drury Lane.

I do not know of any cure for

Mrs. H. Marjoribanks, 184 Albert St.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for case of Catarhal Deafness and a hundred dollars for each case of Catarhal Deafness. All Druggists & Chemists. F. J. CHASE & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Manitoba Exporting Nursery Stock.

A comparative and departure for Manitoba's agriculture, however, according to the report of the horticultural department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, was the contribution of the province to the United States.

During 1917 Manitoba's hardy Manitoba-grown stock was shipped over the border for use in the northern states. Now, it could be developed to a fairly large industry, as northern-grown stock will undoubtedly give good results farther south.

No one need endure the agony of corse with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Old Prophecy Fulfilled

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A Unique Concert

A description of a unique concert which I have read in a German paper (says a writer in the Daily News) gives me the impression that it will bring oblivion.

In one of the prisoner's camps are a number of Russian musicians, who have formed a chorus and an orchestra. They appear to be good that the inhabitants of the nearest town were anxious to hear them. The commander of the camp, however, would not allow them to give a concert of Russian sacred music in the principal church of the town. Germany always has

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Big Profits in Hogs

Hog Raising in Western Canada Is Very Profitable

The raising of hogs has long been one of the most profitable branches of the farming industry in Western Canada. At the present time the returns from hog raising are greater than ever, while the growth in meat shorts all over the world ensure a safe and profitable market for many years to come. Nowhere are the returns larger and greater than in Western Canada, and there is no place where feed crops can be raised in abundance, and where the climatic conditions are such as to reduce the risk of disease to a minimum. This class of stock brings returns more quickly to the farmer than hogs. Their prolific nature is rapidly increasing, so great is the market demand for meat, especially when it is raised in the shortest time. Fifteen hundred pounds of dressed meat is a normal weight for a sow produced from one sow in one year.

Mr. F. H. Weineke, a farmer who has raised hogs successfully in Manitoba for many years, writes to the editor of the *Winnipeg Free Press*, to say that he considers hog raising the best money-making proposition in farming today. His letter is interesting to those engaged or who contemplate engaging in hog raising in Western Canada, that we are glad to reproduce it here.

After stating that he was born in a log hut in Iowa, some fifty-five years ago, when hog raising was in its infancy, he goes on to say: "I am on a farm which could then have been bought for \$6 an acre, but which could not now be purchased for \$250 an acre," he says he had to go to the West in 1901, because he thought "hog raising would be more profitable than in the more densely populated farming communities of Iowa," which proved to be true.

"When I closed out my herd of Poland-Chinas in Iowa, I selected five of the best young sows from over 100 I had, and started the foundation of my present herd."

"Since locating in Manitoba I have attended the International Show at Chicago every year. At the first show there were some of my old friends. About the first thing they would ask me would be, 'Say, Weineke, how is the hog country you have got over there? You do raise hogs in that frozen country without corn?' I would reply, 'You fellows feed too much corn.' That is why you always have to buy the extra corn to fatten up to keep up the size and number of your herds. Our feed is grain, and grain is good, but grain is not good for hogs. They will eat grain with plenty of ham, and a good deal of bacon, which you cannot get by feeding corn.'

"Pigs, bacon, ham and mangle with skin milk, make an ideal ration for growing pigs. Barley and wheat feed, or finely ground screenings with a little bacon make a good finish as can be had in any country and Manitoba can grow these cheaper than any other country."

"Farmers who need the quick maturing hogs and keep them until they are sold upon the market at about five to seven months of age, and invariably sold before cold weather, can get a good price for their hogs in 1914."

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get after them. The material is in the province to do it with. There is but one thing in Manitoba that is better than hog raising, and that is to raise or breed more good ones."

Millions from Farms At Canadian West

Prairie Provinces Stand to Gain From Flax Paper Ideas—Many Uses for Flax Straw

E. B. Biggar writes: "The present product of flax straw in the Prairie provinces, amounting to 800,000 tons a year, will be increased to 1,000,000 tons a year, with the raw material to add to the Western economy. If all this were turned into paper, the finished product would be worth from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year." The first and most easily made variety of paper is paper for wrapping purposes, now in such demand for wrapping purposes. The second class of flax paper would be board, for which there is a market suited, and the third, which would involve bleaching, would produce a paper of great value, such as fine class, real linen, bond and writing.

Then there is another important use for the raw material which would be the product of the preparatory processes, that is, the flax and the cleaned flax straw, which would be a valuable contribution to the textile industry, medical dressings, insulation material and many other uses. In Ontario there are a number of flax mills, and in the towns of the counties of Waterloo and Wellington, producing tow and fibre for twine, but in the West nothing of this kind exists, except the household flax and linens-making in some of the foreign settlements.

Now that paper and sugar manufacturers have reached an unprecedented price, there is a general hunt for new fibres, the question of using Canadian flax straw for paper purposes is a matter of considerable expansion of the paper industry of Canada in the last twenty years is well known, but this industry has been based on wood as the raw material. To add a new branch based on flax fibre would round out the picture, and one of the chief industries of Canada would open up a new field for the export trade which could not be dependent upon wool, pulp and paper alone."

It has been suggested that the Canadian government could lead in this direction, and the suggestion has been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who followed their masters patiently for hours while the latter were billeted in carriages he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals in their skin to dogs. These can run twenty miles and six miles in one night, and an Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Eskimo and Siberian dogs travel 45 miles in a day, and they have been known to travel 18 to 20 miles in a day, and there is a case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs travelled six and one-half miles in 28 hours.

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A Picture From France

Marks Left by the Beast Who Has Been Abroad

The old battlefield of the Somme, for example, remains in the memory of millions and millions of soldiers and red poppies with ruined, rusty motor transport rising like occasion at rocks in a calm sea. The poppy trees stand, the roads are standing, but they are black and blasted, and their tops are hairy and tangled like the tail of a torn cart. Along our farms and villages we might road the little wooden crosses occur continuously every twenty or thirty yards. They are almost stamped in the ground, the poppies are thistles which is overrunning what was about the best and whitest stone in the world.

In many cases the marks of the buried horses are indicated on the cross by little aluminum nameplate, such as machine gun nests from automatic machine guns on many farms in England. There are cases in which the name was not forthcoming, and are unknown private of the Worcester Royal Artillery, and then follows the date. I found an other one. "Here lies a brave British cavalryman who fought so sweetly even such a bitterness as this." And so the road travels on, and so the battle continues.

The tide of battle has receded from and will not return, and so the town has been salvaged and swept and the streets are admirably clean; there is no so much as a stray stone in the way. The traffic is calmly and sweetly regulated, and the drivers of the carts are as good as the drivers of the cars. After an afternoon sun bath on the grey spaces and the swallows dart up and down the sky, the sun has gone once more to its mountain home, and there are practically no people and no furniture in, and that most of the buildings are neat packages of iron and dust, broken windows, roofs off and the attic stairs leading nowhere in space, the normal state of things. Such are the marks left by the beast who has been abroad.—Manchester Guardian.

Speed of the Greyhound

The Swiftest of All Four-footed Creatures

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No Safety Until Germany is Beaten

Any Hideous Crime in Interest of Germany Is Held to Be Justifiable

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, speaking at Norwich, said that as far as Germany was concerned, the spirit that existed in that country was that no law of morality or religion could prevent them from doing any act, however hideous, provided it was thought to be in the interests of Germany.

That was the spirit we had to fight against, and we do not care to fight until Germany is beaten, he said.

Some people believed the German people had a desire for peace. One test thereof was whether they were willing to release the prisoners of war for the outrages inflicted on them.

Lord Robert Cecil said that he had been challenged to answer as a test whether he could get released from a British prison camp.

He had been charged with being a criminal, and he had been charged with being a woman, and his answer could be made with a power of that kind. The first of our war aims is to be victory.

Referring to operations in France, Lord Cecil said that during the last two years there had never been a battle between Germany and Britain in which Germany had not been forced to give ground.

"I cannot," he continued, "question the courage with which he held those who were beaten, but I do not think that the commanders of our armies in France. They only had to find a fair field and their quite sure we can beat the Germans every time.

We have practically acquired every one of the German colonies and colonies of Palestine are set over to us.

Then there is Mesopotamia. Wherever we look we may, at any rate, say that we have not yet occupied square inch of British territory.

"Regarding the blockade, he said it has its merits, but I venture to say that we have not yet occupied square inch of British territory.

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"Some of you will be surprised when you read the list of countries in the embargo of the United States against Canada the other day. This embargo was put on for a purpose, and it has been lifted for us to use the goods.

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Co-operation Is Needed

Allied Europe Depends on Action of Canada, Says the Controller

Speaking as a representative audience of women recently in Toronto, at the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Women's Institute, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller, strongly urged his hearers to forget all fear, petty differences of opinion as to methods, and to unite in co-operation with the food controller's efforts to conserve food supplies and release staple exports to the allied soldiers and the people of the allied nations in Europe. The situation in France and Italy has this fall been aggravated by the extreme of the harvest, lack of labor to maintain production, that the result of the war itself hangs in the balance, and the United States makes some distributed sacrifices and increase the amount wheat, beef, bacon and other foods by large amounts, starvation will inevitably follow.

"The courses in dietetics and mine did a great deal in their time to determine whether pigs or calves should be raised. Few, if any, women would fail to respond to this appeal, if they understand the gravity of the situation.

"A woman in the audience rose to put a question at the close of Mr. Hanna's address.

"Are we carrying swill to raise pigs?" she said. "Who is going to raise the grain to feed pigs? They are taking our farm boys by the hundreds, thousands, if not millions."

"The courts of appeal under the conscription law will have great responsibility for us to respond to the call for men," replied Mr. Hanna. "There is no one who cannot possibly be spared, but you must remember that crops won't be ready for us to use with the coming of the fall frost."

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A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite.

No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowes, Toronto, Ont.

Belgian War Dog

Twice Wounded by Shrapnel, But Never Once Deserts

Nellie, celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian mission, is dead in Washington, D. C. The passing of a member of the mission would scarcely cause more grief among them.

At the first battle of Ypres Nellie trotted along beside her master, a British officer, and ran into a trap of shrapnel and live explosive shells, with only the thought of being near her master. He fell, only wounded, and wandered about No Man's Land until he was picked up by Major O'Neil, of the Belgian 1st Regiment of Guides.

Nellie lived with the Belgian regiment in the trenches for many months, always ready to "go over the top." Twice she was wounded by shrapnel, but she never deserted.

Major O'Neil came to the country with the Belgian mission.

Nellie came along, and though

two-thirds of Americans have seen her twining with the German soldiers, she is still a young tall "Deaf" was due probably to a combination of wounds and age, but she always will be remembered by her comrades as a real heroine.

—Milwaukee Journal.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable and bright that they are afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often confined to their warm, well-ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Corns. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season faster than ever. Send us a telegram to the medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I venture to assert," said this lecturer, "that there isn't one in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said. —Boston Transcript.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

The Inhabitants of Lettonia Are

Now War Refugees

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed every night, and every morning I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." —Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, etc., should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicino Co. (convenient), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

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Forestry Work of Canadians

Mr. Roland Hill, who has been specially deputed to describe the work of the Canadians at the front, has just returned from France on account of the achievements of the Canadian woodsmen in the Aisne district.

Last summer a company started the work with a small experimental plant, now eleven mills are working and a fair-sized town has grown up round it. During the winter mills were built, but for the Germans by 10,000 Russian prisoners. Most of it was left when it fell in the German retreat. Thomas, the Canadian, has taken charge and his men have kept the whole French front supplied since then. Their output has sometimes reached 300,000 feet per day.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of corn syrup and add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling of the parts. Those who are periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Less Cane Sugar Used in Canada

The consumption of cane sugar in Canada has been reduced as a result of the measures taken by the food controller to control the trade and production of cane sugar. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling of the parts. Those who are periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Some corns lift out with the fingers and others can only be mortally lifted right out with the fingers. You will apply on the corn a few drops of frezzone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of frezzone at any drug store which will positively rid one's feet of even the most callous corns. It is not necessary to fear the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moisture it is applied to. It not only removes the irritate the surrounding tissue, but it think! You can lift off your corns painless now without a bit of soreness or the danger of infection.

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One hour of daylight saving

On May 1, you will save 900,000 hours. The country is not

observing lightless nights but there

is no reason, when the days grow longer, why we should not take ad-

vantage of the extra daylight which can be had without

disspend and without hardship. Con-

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ing legislation without delay.—Chicago Tribune.

An Overlooked Little People

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The Lettish people have been great sufferers from the war. Lettonia was a rich country, and the great ports of Riga, Windau and Reval were responsible for 30 per cent. of the pre-war exports of 21.2 per cent. of her exportation. Courland, the richest province of Lettonia, is now occupied by the Germans, and the inhabitants of the country are refugees. Riga, with its 550,000 pre-war population, has lost half of its inhabitants, and the same applies to Reval on the Baltic.

There are now 8,000 Lettish refugees, forming the highest percentage of refugees in this war, as the total number of citizens of the Baltic states is estimated at 3,000,000. The German invasions have involved the loss of the entire property of the people.—London Graphic.

Humanity Made No Difference

The British hospital ship Rawa was displaying the red lights and markings required by the Hague Convention. She was not in the restricted U-boat zone as defined by the German submarine operations. But she was a "Sailor" to Britain. The fact that she was carrying wounded men under the most sacred rules of law and humanity made no difference.

New York World.

We Must Keep on Fighting

To Stop Fighting Now Is to Surrender What Has Been Gained

We have got to fight the German hounds that abhor his prey, until he quits his attempt to dominate the Frenchman, the Belgian, the Italian, the Pole, the Serb, and the Lithuanian. To stop fighting now is to surrender, as the Romans have given out to him. We are all of us fighting for our lives, and our lives were never in greater danger than at the present moment. There may be necessary to stop fighting to explain why we are defending ourselves, but the delay makes necessary for effective fighting on our part nor for the Germans to gain the part of our foe. We are not going to conquer or cure the German by words. If we win at all it will be by our strategy and our phrases.—New York Tribune.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredient of Doddy's Vegetable Pills are minerals and diuretic, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most beneficial effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine that has ever been offered to the suffering.

A Colonel on Leadership.—A colonel (says a writer in the Evening Standard) was speaking of the great essentials in leadership, and he gave them in this order:

1. Loyalty—confidence in the human, getting in touch with the men and taking a personal interest in them, treating them as men and not as mere numbers.

(2) Knowing your job; self-confidence, inspiring confidence and courage in others.

(3) Determination and concentration in the pursuit of purpose.

(4) Some optimism, looking on the bright side but with a due sense of proportion.

Western Woman Speaks With Enthusiasm

MRS. R. ECKFORD TELLS OF DODDY'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Says They Are "All Right," and Gives Her Reasons for Saying Why They Are Popular on the Prairies.

Leslieville, Alta. (Special)—It is with true Western enthusiasm that Mrs. R. Eckford, of this place, gives her opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "You know, indeed, that the Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right," says Mrs. Eckford.

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By Order of the Village Council,
51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Land Wanted.

I have buyers for a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6333.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Junior Red Cross, tea	\$1.35
Floral	.95
Crossfield	3.60

Work: Floral: 4 M.-T. bandages, 12 T bandages, 10 pillow slips, 1 suit pyjamas.

Rodney, 2 sheets, 9 stretchers caps, 2 M.-T. bandages, 2 suits pyjamas.

Beatrice Haynes, 1 wash rag.

Ralph

Junior Red Cross, 19 towels, 6 blankets.

Grace Sackett, 3 wash rags

Jimmie, 1 wash rag

Margaretta Lemers, 1 wash rag

Marie Becker,

Peter Willis,

Tom Burdick,

Isabella Willis,

Crossfield, 10 M.-T. bandages.

Miss May Walsh, 1 suit pyjamas.

Mrs. Nicholson, 2 M.T. bandages.

Jefferies, 1

.. Belshaw, 1

Woldge, 1 day shirt

Wicks, 1 suit pyjamas.

Janes, 1 day shirt.

Hubbs, 1

McRory, 2 pairs socks.

\$128.30 was sent to Miss Pinkham this week to pay for supplies.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Halliday this week and next week with Mrs. A. R. Thomas.

The Ladies appointed to canvas for the Red Cross Drive have so far met with a very good response to the appeal.

The Gentlemen who have been asked to canvas in the different districts are Capt. Wigle, Messrs. W. Stafford, R. Arnott, D. Miller, Arnold, E. Laut, Havens and Robinson.

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, June, September, October, November, December. All matters of business pertaining to this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

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BROWN—SANDERS

Robert Slater Brown, of Cartairs, was married to Miss Edna May Sanders, of Crossfield, on Thursday, March 14th, at the First Baptist Church Parsonage, Calgary. They will reside at Cartairs where Mr. Brown is farming.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Copley and family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, for the sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.